IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace Page 1, paragraph 1, with the following amended paragraph to update information:

- This is a continuation of prior application number 09/804,407, filed March 12, 2001, which is a continuation of application number 09/536,832, filed March 27, 2000, now US Patent No. 6,229,276, which is a divisional application of 09/161,840 filed September 28, 1998, now US Patent No. 6,172,475, which are hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please add the following paragraph on Page 1, before BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

--A computer program listing appendix submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on a Compact Disk named Codelisting.txt. in duplicate is incorporated herewith by reference.--